

ORGANISED CRIME IN ARMED CONFLICT

LECTURE 4

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Introduction

- What is the inter-relationship between armed conflict and organized crime;
- What is the place of corruption in the interface between armed conflict and organized crime?
- Who profits from the armed conflict in Africa?
- What are the legal consequences of these interface?
- What would you consider to be the best approach in addressing organised crime in armed conflict?

The inter-relationship between armed conflict and organized crime

- Armed conflict provides conducive environment for organized crime to thrive
- Organised crime fuels armed conflict
- Illustrations: Boko haram in Nigeria; or The Charles Taylor case in Liberia
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHr4Epg-Obw>

Consequences:

- A compromised democratic space: the media is always either undermined or incorporated in the criminal chain
- Absence/weakened rule of law

THE END

THANK YOU!